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1. The North Korean I Corps in the Namch'on (125-19, 38-12) (YG-0330) area comprises the 47, 19, 9, and 8 Infantry Divisions, the 105 Tank Division, the 279 Engineer Battalion, and the 201 Maintenance Battalion.
2. The 17 and 18 Divisions of the North Korean I Corps, which were wiped out in the spring offensive, have not been reactivated.
3. In early June, the North Korean Army organized a highway maintenance corps separate from the engineer corps. Troops of this corps impress civilians to repair roads and bridges. One battalion of this corps was attached to each infantry corps.
4. Advance headquarters of the I Corps was in Kunch'on (126-29, 38-09) (BT 3025). The divisions of the I Corps were on a line from Yonan (126-10, 37-54) (BS 5198) to east of Sibyon-ni (126-42, 38-18) (BT 9941).
5. On 1 August, the 92 Division and the 105 Group (sic) of the Chinese Communist 4 Field Army moved from Yangdok to T'apkori (127-00, 39-53) (CV 2916). LIN Lu Hsiang (林 祥) age 35, is the commanding general of this combined operation. The strength of this unit is 21,000 men, equipped with 32 x 120-mm. guns, 28 x 82-mm. mortars, 18 Japanese howitzers, and 35 Zis trucks.
7. At an unspecified date in August, the 60, 69, and 70 Divisions of the Chinese Communist new V Corps (sic) were in the hills southwest of P'yonggang. The 2 and 3 Battalions of the 105 Group were on hills south of T'apkori. The 6 Group (sic) Headquarters and the 1 Battalion were in T'apkori. One regiment was just west of Kumsong.
8. North Korean and Chinese Communist supplies are transported from Wonsan to the first railroad tunnel south of Kosan (127-26, 38-51) (CU 6401) and are stored in 3 tunnels between Kosan and Kombullang (127-20, 38-34) (CT 5570). Supplies are transported south from there by trucks.

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9. On 15 July, a North Korean unit arrived at Wonsan. There was a headquarters with 500 men at the Third People's School, 200 meters east of the foot of the mountain and approximately 800 meters west south-west of the police station at Songhung-ni (127-25, 39-10) (CU 6336). Ten units of 500 men each were scattered in the hills nearby.
10. On 20 July, 2,000 reinforcements arrived in Wonsan from the north and the troops were digging in. Their guns are emplaced, pointing seaward and some times fire on United Nations aircraft. Small arms are cached along the Munch'on-gun (127-17, 39-17) (CU 5249) - Anbyon Road, camouflaged with grass.
11. Thirty thousand Chinese Communists were dispersed in groups of 20 or 30 in Yongsan-ni (127-05, 39-27) (CU 3568) - Inhung-ni (127-03, 39-26) (CU 3264) area. Emplacements have been dug around the foot of P'albong-san and training is conducted on the mountain. The troops mess in 180 civilian houses, and their horses are fed local fodder. The troops are equipped with 56 Mosin-Nagant rifles per 20 men and 5 or 6 grenades each. The units cross the mountain for combat and return for rest at regular intervals.
12. There are ten 5 by 10-meter storehouses of gasoline, camouflaged with straw, placed 5 meters apart in a north-south line between the east foot of Mangdok-san (127-21, 39-13) (CU 5842) and the north-south railroad.
13. Chinese Communists are building a new defense line from P'yongyang to Wonsan at the waist of Korea above the 39th Parallel.

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